WASHINGTON.

THE RUSSIAN CESSION.

ORIGINAL BASIS OF THE TREATY.

Favorable Indications Regarding the Execution of the Reconstruction Law in the South.

WORK OF THE FORTIETH CONGRESS.

Original Busis of the Russian Cession-Memo-rial from the Legislature of Washington

lowing petition, sent from Washington Territory, seems have been more than gratified in the negotiation of the treaty concluded between the United States and the

Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the ed States:—

remonoralists, the Legislative Assembly of WashTerritory, beg leave to show that abundance of
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and along the shores of the Russan possessions,
emorialists respectfully request your Excellency
in such rights and privileges of the government
is as will enable our fishing vessels to visit the
nd harbors of its possessions, to the end that fuel,
ind provisions may be easily obtained, that our sick
abled fishermen may obtain sanitary assistance,
if with the privilege of curing fish and
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pray your Excellency to supply such ships as may
red from the Pacific navai fleet to explore and
ing the fishing banks known to navigators to exist
the Pacific coast from the Cortes Banks to Behraits; and, as in duty bound, your memorialists
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EDWARD ELDRIDGE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ed the Council January 13, 1866.
HARVEY K. HINES,
President of the Council.

tary of the Territory as to its being a true copy. petition, it will be noticed, was passed more than r ago, and is the foundation of the treaty now awaitng the ratification of the Senate.

Labors of the District Commanders trict commanders appointed under the late Reconstruc-tion law, as much of the time since they have assumed the reins of government in their respective districts has been occupied in receiving their instructions from the machinery of military government in such working or-der that the duties imposed by the law may be thorougnfeelings of the people. It would seem that the district commanders find but little disposition on the part of ose subjected to the operation of the Reconstruction act to render the execution of the law either difficult or mifested to reach the end of their tribulations and ce more be found working in harmony with the other

The Special Session of the Senate. extra session of the Senate, called for executiv iness, it is expected by Senators, will complete its ers during the coming week, some of the Senator

made through the Interior Department during the ast two months are yet to be ratified. The purchase of the Russian possessions is generally regarded as so rare a bargain as to prevent any debate upon its acceptance. "There will be no looking of a gift horse in the mouth." Most of the members of the House have already left the

The New York Collectorable. be the hobby of confidential chats among the politice worthy of reliance that Senator Morgan has said in the event of Collector Smythe's removal if Genrtlets to nominated for the office he will favor his

The Trensery Investigations.

the investigation of all Treasury matters, will be immediately divided into sub-committees, and these sub-committees will be charged with the investigation of gation is to be aided by experts, and will be very search ing and thorough, and will extend to all alleged abuse among others, to the violation of the law of June, 1864 in regard to the taking of fees or remuneration of any kind for services rendered to outside parties having business with the Treasury while officially connected with and receiving the pay of the government. Some high officials in the Treasury now profess to be 'Know Nothings," and plead ignorance of the whole matter of investigation into or the transactions with the depart-ment, but with the powers conferred upon this commitwithin their knowledge. The sub-committees are ex-pected to commence the business at once, and will spend

come weeks in the city before leaving for their homes.

The Proposed New Atlantic Cable.

The bill granting the right to lay a submarine cable to Europe via the Bermudas and the Azeres met with the strong disapproval of Senator Mergan, of New York, who, it is said, declared that the bill could not and should not pass. The interests of those who are stock-holders in the cable that the said that ourse seriously affected by a rival line, but the op-

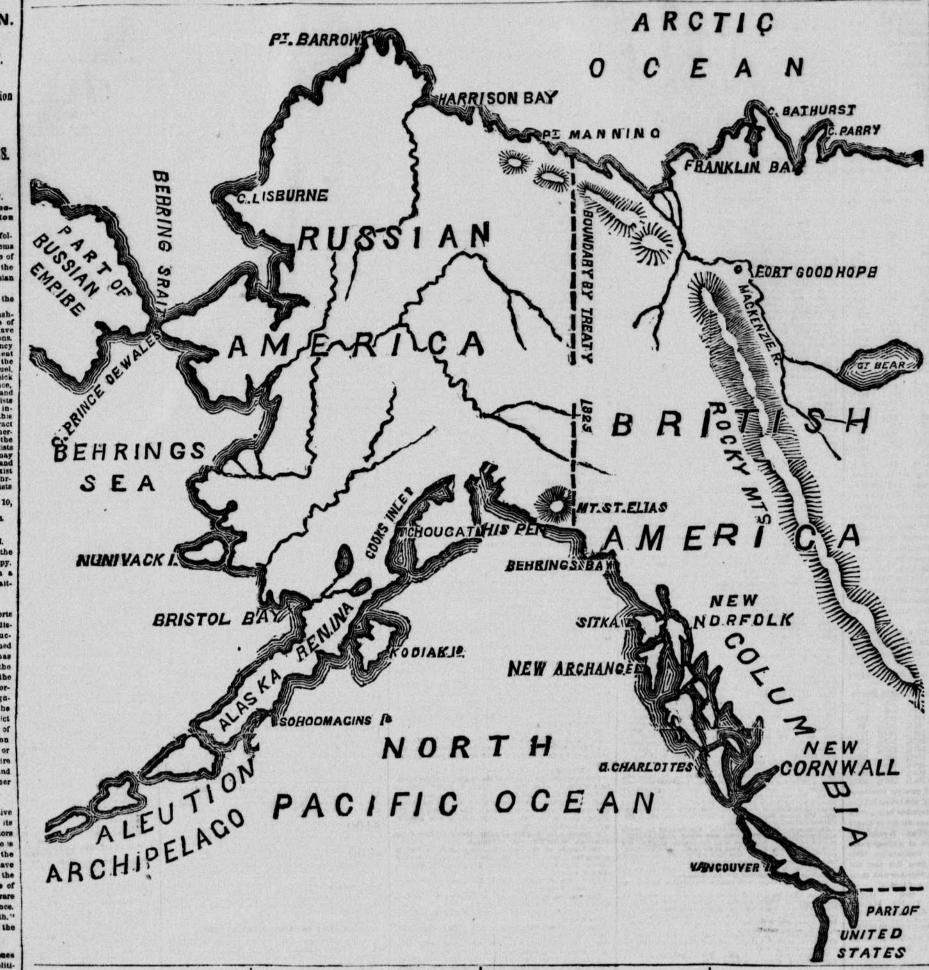
James M. Edmunds as secretary. Burt Van Horn and Frederick Douglass are the managers on the part of New fax for Indiana, Sidney Perham for Maine, Samuel Shella-barger for Uhio, Bishop Simpson for Pennsylvania, and John Conness for California. It is proposed to erect a John Conness for California. It is proposed to erect a monument in the city of Washington, "commemorative of the great Charter of Emandipetion and Universal Liberty in America." Contributions are to be ferwarded to General Spinner, United States Treasurer.

mp is the nomination of General Rousseau for the vacant brigadier generalship in the regular army and the chances of his confirmation. Notwithstanding the gen-gard opinion expressed that he will be rejected, the real gardability is in favor of his confirmation. It is under-sked that the Military Committee are about equally disaided on reporting in his favor, but that a majority of the Senate, including some of the ultra radicals, will support him. The return of Senator Doolstile, who is on the Military Committee, will determine the matter in Rousseau's favor. General Section is about the only other person spoken of in connection with the position

The United States Supreme Court Ovill resume its ses-

The receipts from internal revenue sources are more than two hundred and fourteen million dollars, a thoe the last of July, 1866, that is for three-fourths of the fiscal year 1867. It is said in official circles, that there is no good reason for supposing that the revenue from this source will fall below the estimates. In fact, it is con dently believed, it will exceed them. The income tax is yet to be collected, and according to the provisions of the Amendatory act of the 2d inst., to be collected by the 30th of April. Should the total of this tax equal shat of 1866, the receipts for this year will be carried

Map of the Russian North American Territory Ceded to the United States.



The Work of the Fortleth Congress.

following is a list of the acts passed at the first in of the Fortleth Congress, which closed yester-

purposes

To repeal the joint resolution entitled "A resolution to provide for the removal of the wreck of the steamer Scotland," approved January 29, 1867.

In relation to the acknowledgment of deeds in the District of Columbia.

To amend an act estitled "An act to incerporate a native of the columbia.

government warehouses at Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Supplementary to an act entitled "An act to reimburse the state of West Virginia for moneys expended for the United States in corolling, equipping and paying military forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion," approved June 21, 1866.

To provide in part for grading the public grounds and for other purposes.

Authorizing entry and occupation of a portion of Long Island, in Boston harbor, for military purposes. In relation to a certain text of land in Burlington, Iowa.

To gant to the American Atlantic Cakle Telegraph Company the right of way and privilege to lay, land and operate a submarine telegraph cable on the Atlantic coast of the United States, and to establish telegraphic communication between the United States and Europe, via the Bermudas and Azores.

missioners sent by the Freedock to ase incisal territory.

To clothe the maimed and destitute soldiers.

Te exempt wrapping paper made from wood, cornstalks or other material from internal revenue, and for
other purposes.

Supplementary to an act to provide for the more
efficient government of the rebol States, passed March 2,
1867, and to facilitate restoration.

To increase the force in the Patent Office.

For the relief of John Perry.

To authorize the appointments of certain watchmen,
and for other purposes.

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Belative to the payment and expenses incurred by the judges of election for the cities of Washington and Georgetown, D. C.

Declaring the meaning of the second section of the act of March 2, 1861, relative to property lost in military service.

In reference to the collection and payment of money due colored soldiers, saliors and marines, to their heirs. Directing the Secretary of War to furnish certain arms and equipments to the State of Tennessee.

For the railef of the destitute in the Southern and Southwestern States.

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For the relief of the freedmen or destitute colored people in the District of Columbia.

Amending the inint section of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide or the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1852.

To terminate a contract of members of Congress with the Post Office Department of the United States of America.

Providing for necessary surveys for a ship canal between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario for military, naval and commercial purposes.

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To make valid the laws of New Mexico passed at a ses-sion of the Legislature held at Santa Fe from the 3d of December, 1865, to the 31st of January, 1867.

Authorising transfer of certain funds, and providing for the purchase of seeds and their distribution in the Southern States.

In relation to the execution of surveys of rivers ordered by Congress.

Fixing the rate of duty on umbrellas and on wire spiral furniture springs.

To amend an act entitled "Angect to provide increased revenue from imported wools, and for other purposes." In reference to the payment of the salaries of memmembers of Congress.

Providing for the necessary surveys for a ship canal around the falls of the Ohio river.

Authorizing the Secretary of War to build dredge bosts for use at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

Relative to the iron-olad Monitor Comanche.

Authorizing the payment of the Rev. C. B. Boynton as Chaplain of the House of Representatives of the Fortieth Congress.

Providing for the expense of carrying into full effect an act entitled "an act to provide for the more efficient government of the robel States."

Suspending all proceedings in relation to the payment of slaves drafted or received as volunteers in the military service of the United States.

Authorizing the Second Auditor to settle the accounts of officers of the army in certain cases.

To furnish transportation of provisions to the destitute in the South.

exacted upon merchandise imported in flavor the act to provide increased revenue from imported wool and for other purposes.

Directing the Secretary of the Interior to suspend the execution of the law passed by the Thirty-nint Congress for the relief of the beins of John E. Bouliny.

Providing for the importation into the United States of certain works of art duty free.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY IN WILLIAMSBURG.

assessination of John L. Fitapatrick the Eastern district of Brooklyn is again startled by a tragedy, resulting this time, however, in the death of a man for whose loss the HOW THE TRAGEDY OCCURRED.

About three c'clock yesterday merning, as omeer Thomas Scots, of the Forty-fifth precinct, was patrolling his beat along First street from the disection of South Sevenih atreet ferry, and when within a block of South Ninth street, he heard sootsteps just ahead of him. He hurried to the corner of South Ninth and First streets, where he saw a man cross the former street with a basket on his arm. The officer approached the man and told him to stop, where poon the man turned

South Fourth street. These papers consisted of insurance policies, legal documents and other things of no money value whatever to the thief. Elsewhere was found a lot of new well made ladies' gaiters and children's shoes, a good blue cloth coat with the lining out and two Al burylar's jimmies. All this leaves no doubt as to the man's mode of living.

Another important fact connected with the killing of the man is that he is believed to be opproved the man's mode of living.

It will be remembered that officer Hipwell, of the same precinct, was shot dead by a burglar last fail. The manner in which Hipwell was killed corresponds precisely with the attempted nurder of Scott. Besides Hipwell's assassin was described as of the same height and build, namely, five feet eight inches and weighing about one hundred and forty pounds. Monzane also attempted to run in the direction of his house, which is the same way Hipwell's morderer ran. Captain Woglom and others of the police force feel confident that Monzane was the assassin of Hipwell. At any rate the residents of the Eastern District will feel releved when they know that such a man as Monzane is dead.

Commissioner Acton visited the Forty-fifth precinct in the afternoon, and complimented officer Scott highly upon his courage and presence of mind. The officer has served four years as patrolman with ability, and the Commissioner says he shall be promoted. Indeible powder marks on Scott's face and his burned eyebrows and blooded hot ever, together with the hole made by the ball through his cap, added to his markmanship, bear testimony to his ability to fill a more important place on the police force than that of patrolman.

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A POST-NORTHE EXAMINATION of the heart and lodged in the left lune, causing instant death. The Coroner and his jury were present at the examination. A crowd numbering about one hundred and fifty men and boys collected outside, and af

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.

Patrick Anderson, of 136 Hammond street, was arraigned before Justice Ledwith penterday, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, and held to answer in \$300 bail. At the Essex Market police court yesterday the following parties were arraigned before Justice Mansfield, for alleged violations of the Excise law, and committed to answer. Frederick Hiner, No. 8 Suffolk street; Fritz Wiesing, 72 Third street; Peter McCabe, 222 Sixth street. At the Fourth District police court yesterday the following parties were arraigned, a miliarly charged and held to answer by Justice Kelly:—Jacob Martin, Second avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets; Frederick A Kerker, Second avenue, corner of Sixty-third atreet.

The Excise Law is Jersey City.

The bright summer weather yesterdey, while bringing the fashions into full play, was the inauguration of rows, revelry and disorder for the good folks of New of rows, revely and disorder for the good folks of New Jersey, who are left helpicesty exposed to the incursions of the toper bugade. Proprietors of salcons in the vicinity of the ferry did a large business, the increase of customers being tenfold. The police were kept busy and on the lookout, but the arrests made were of the ordinary character. Unless the Excise bill be passed application will be made to the Legislature for an increase of the police force, as the Slate law regarding the sale of liquors has never been enforced, and each successive municipal administration hesitates to enforce what might prove perilous to its popularity.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to at-tend the funeral, from 146 Leonard street, on Tuesday. For other Deaths see Seventh Page.

O, and Queenstown Het, with endae and 197 passengers, to John G Dale.

Steamship Olympus (Br), Walker, Liverpool March II, via Boston 29th, with indee, to E Cunard.

Steamship Herman (Bren), Wenke, Bremen, March II, and Southampton 20th, with indee and 578 passengers, to Ceriche & Co. The H was detained about 34 hours by toe. from ion 68 30 to 55 W and from lat 45 20 to 64 N. Has experienced strong westerly winds for the last three days.

Steamship Eagle, Greene, Havana, 4 days, with mose and passengers, to Garrison & Allen.

Steamship Missouri, Hudson, New Orleans, March 23, with mode and passengers, to C K Garrison.

Steamship Men and passengers, to Livingston, Fox & Co. March 29, 10 miles south of Cape Lookout, erchanged signals with mode and passengers, to Livingston, Fox & Co. March 29, 10 miles south of Cape Lookout, erchanged signals with sech Transt, bound S; 30h, 1 AM off Cape Hatters, passed steamship Herman Livingston, hence for Savannah.

Ship Orlent, Hill, Liverpool, Fab 25, with mode, to Spotford, Tileston & Co. March 21, at 10 PM, howe too off the Lightship to wait for tide, and at midnight commenced a heavy gale from E to NE, which dreve us to lat 37 50, lon 74 20; since then had strong NW and WNW winds. Anchored at the Lightship night of 29th.

Bark Eddih Banifeld (Br), Mitchell, Shanghae, Nov 12, with teas, to Cary & Co. March 15, lat 25 47, lon 65 05, spoke the passengers & Co. Had heavy weather and splitsills.

Bark Norma (Norw), Mathiesen, Bordeaux 85, days, via

brig W H Townsend, bound E.

Bark Domenico (Ital). Jaccarino, Palermo, 65 days, with fruit, &c, to T Manara & Co. Had heavy weather and split sails.

Bark Norma (Norw). Mathiesen, Bordeaux & days, via Plymouth, E. Jan II., with mide, to P Dutil. Was off the Highlands on the 18th, and was blown off during the late avere N E gale; lost boat, sails, &c, and stowed blive and a did off builder Feb. 1, with Fruit, &c, and stowed blive and and Gibrillar Feb. 1, with Fruit, &c, and stowed blive and and Gibrillar Feb. 1, with Fruit, &c, and stowed blive and and Gibrillar Feb. 1, with Fruit, &c, and stowed blive and and Gibrillar Feb. 1, with Fruit, &c, and stowed blive and graph and the houses, leaving the tested of oward house, and doing other damage, causing the vesset to leak badly in the upper works; 28d, while soudding in a heavy gale from the NE2 shipped a see, carrying away starboard rail, lost sais, &c.

Bark W E Anderson (of Bucksport). Pierce, Sagus, 22 days, with sugar, to Jarnes E Ward & Co. Has been 16 days north of Hatteras with heavy NE gales, toot head and cuit-water, store hatch house, skylights, cabin doors and side lights and filled cabin with water; was off Barnerat March 20, and was obilised to haut off on account of the NE gale of that date. March 8, lat 28 12, lon 25 43, spoke brig Emma Fisher, from Trinidad for Boston. Blanchard, Matansas, 18 days, with molasses, to master. Has been 12 days north of Hatteras, with heavy N and NE gales; lost Squre head and binnole and stowed the part of Portland). York, Guantenamo, & days, with sugar, to Jas & Ward & Co.

Bark Stampede (Br), Jeweth, Bayla is Grande, 10 days, with sugar, to Jas & Ward & Co.

Bark Lampede, Ch., Perun, Tampleo, 37 days, with hides, &c, to M Echeveria & Co. Has had heavy weather; lost 11b-boom and foretopegaliantmast.

Brig Lapwing (Br), Cremor, Bahia (Hond.), 49 days, with blowood and hides, to Jas & Elwell & Co.

Brig Carl (Ham), Braun, Tampleo, 37 days, with hides, &c, to M Echeveria & Co. Has had heavy weather; lost 11b boom and f

to M Scheveria & Co. Has had heavy weather; lost libboom and footopallanimant.

Brig Lot and Holes, Chemor, Bahia (Hond), 60 days, with root and lides, to Jac W Elwell & Co.

Brig Ida (Br.), Peterson, Black River, Ja. 50 days, with succeed, to J. W Elwell & Co.

Brig Goodwin, Coffin, Clenfuegos, 30 days, with sugar, to James Henry. March 30, of Absecum, saw a brig with a hark in tow, apparently with all sails gone; same day, off cape Henlopen, saw a fore and aft schooner, with mainmant gone, bound N.

Erig Tally He (of East Machiae), Chisham, St Jago, 20 days, with sugar, &c. to F Talbot & Co.

Brig Black Fish, Fichett, Georgetown via Norfolk, with coal, to Metropolitan Gas Co.

Schr Lahave (Br.), Jones, Rageed Island, 15 days, with sail, to B F Small & Co. Has been 8 days N of Hatteras, and store bulwarks, March 28, off Cape Henry, spoke brig Eurus, from Forto Rico for New York.

Schr Lah D Scull (of Great Egg Harbor), Barrett, Clenfuegos, 20 days, with sugar, to Fowler & Son.

Schr Jaremin Simonson, Ellis, Savannah, 10 days, with cotton and lumber, to master.

thrown overboard.

BENNEX, March 15—The Baltie (*), Jones, from New York, was aground before the harbor.

FALHOUTH, March 17—Passed off, Cleopatra, Lundberg from New York for Rotterdam, and landed erew of the Alida, Baker, from Lawerpool for Hoston, which was abandoned, Icaky, Feb 21, lat 40 46, lon 43 56.

out. Spoken, &c.
Ship Portland, from Hong Kong for New York, Feb 7, lat 19 34 S, lon 70 E. Ship Syren, Morse, from Boston for Houclulu, Jan 9, lat 50 S, lon 76 W.

SHIPPING NEWS

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SALEM, March 29-Art schr Mary B Smith Haddock ayenne via Turks Island. Sid brig Union.

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